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REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are now present in this application. Claims 1, 6, 11 and 16 are independent. Claims 6 and 11 are amended. No new matter is involved.

Applicants thank the Examiner for contacting Applicants' representative, Mr. Robert J. Webster on July 28, 2004 and discussing the Supplemental Response filed on July 27, 2004 that amended claims 6 and 11 to obviate the statutory double patenting rejection. Based on telephone discussions between Examiner Thompson and Applicants' aforementioned representative on July 28, 2004, Applicants have agreed to file this Substitute Supplemental Response to amend claims 6 and 11 to positively recite what Applicants believe they have positively recited all along, i.e., a heat dissipator for an electrical apparatus.

Applicants respectfully submit that claims 6 and 11 are not narrowed in scope in any way by these amendments. Rather, now both Applicants and the Examiner apparently believe that claims 6 and 11 positively recite structure that avoids a statutory double patenting invention.

Applicants enclosed a Terminal Disclaimer with respect to U.S. Patent 6,603,659 in the Supplemental Response filed on July 27, 2004 and request that it be entered as a part of this Substitute Supplemental Response.

Based on the foregoing, and on the original Reply, which was filed on June 8, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-19 are allowable and a prompt Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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Conclusion

Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding rejections and that they be withdrawn. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone Robert J. Webster, Registration No. 46,472, at (703) 205-8000, in the Washington, D.C. area.

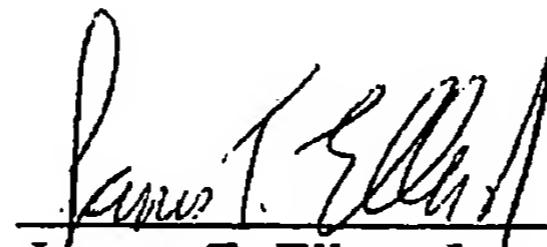
Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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